

REMARKS

By the above actions, the second claim numbered 40 has been renumbered as claim 41, and new claims 42-51 have been added to further round-out the protection being sought in this application; these claims were present in the immediate parent of this application, i.e., Application 10/663,941 added to the list of related applications by the above amendment. The amendments to the specification, besides adding Application 10/663,941 to the list of related applications amends the cross reference to Application 10/379,511 to reflect its issuance as a patent, correct minor errors (such as the missing close parenthesis in paragraph [0008]) and adds a description from parent Application 10/663,941 that was inadvertently deleted from the present case but which is fully supported thereby.

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